

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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SELF EMPLOYMENT
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any specific scheme to provide self employment in rural areas of the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government for effective implementation of the said scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) Yes Madam. A scheme for supporting the Banks for setting up Rural Self Employment Training Institute [RSETI] has been under implementation. So far, 585 RSETIs have been set up to train rural poor unemployed youths and support them to take up self-employment ventures by providing Bank credit. Since inception, the RSETIs have trained 20,87,837 youth, out of which, 13,62,557 candidates have been settled so far, through bank/self finance.

(b) For the Financial year 2015-16 a total of Rs.40.00 crore has been allocated for the RSETIs.

(c) For ensuring effective implementation of the scheme, the following steps have been taken:

State Project coordinators (SPCs) have been appointed to review the various activities of the RSETIs such as pre-training, training and post- training activities including the settlement.

The overall performance of the RSETIs is assessed through an annual grading exercise.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been entered into with the National Academy of RUDSETI (NAR) for training of Directors and Faculty of RSETIs and other stakeholders for a systematic building up of their capacity and also to monitor and mentor all RSETIs across the country.